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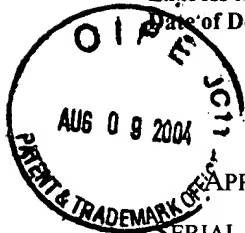
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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

1. Response to Final Office Action dated April 7, 2004, (9 pages);
2. Petition for One Month Extension of Time; (1 page);
3. Check No. 19117 in the amount of \$55.00 for petition fee; and
4. Return postcard.

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